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- Japanese Laid-open Patent 2003-310318 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification.

This reference has been further cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1-9. No translation is available at this time, however, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0154741 A1.

- THE GIA DIAMOND DICTIONARY 3rd Edition, US, Published by the Gemological Institute of America (GIA), in 1993, Pages 167 to 168 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification.

- JP 2002-136314 discloses a cut design of diamond for ornamental use. The reference

has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1-9. No translation is available at this time, however, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0043078 A1.

- JP 2000-325114 discloses a cut for gemstone. The reference has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1-9. An English translation of this reference is attached.

- JP 3056360 has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1-9. No translation is available to Applicant at this time.

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